

High School Activity Report

September 2019

Enrollment:

There are 700 students enrolled at the Erie County Technical School as of September 16, 2019. This is a decrease of 13 students from the 2018-19 school year at this time.

Transition Center Enrollment:

The Erie County Transition Center has an enrollment of 38 students as of September 16, 2019. This enrollment is a decrease from the initial enrollment from the 2017-18 school year by one student. North East has the largest population with seven students enrolled, with Fort LeBoeuf and Union City close behind with 6 students enrolled.

First 9 Days of Activities:

The Erie County Technical School students were involved in a variety of lab and school building activities during the initial 9 days of school. The activities were built around the Minute-To-Win-It theme. Again, these activities were designed to encourage team work and school unity. A special afternoon activity was to have students make the ECTS logo come to life for the eighth year. A “drone” owned by a former Drafting and Design student named Kyle Forbes, which can be found on the website, took the images this year.

Finally, the annual “school” picnic was conducted on Friday, September 6th to allow the students the opportunity to mingle among friends and labs, and to enjoy a hot dog and pop.

A special thank you to the Nutrition group for preparing the hot dogs and set-up of our food line. Kudo’s to Lisa Sorensen and the staff for monitoring the students and the activities. Most importantly, a BIG shout out to the students, both the morning and afternoon students were very well behaved-the best ever!!

Faculty Meeting:

The first “after school” faculty meeting of the 2019-20 school year occurred on Thursday, September 5, 2019. The agenda for the faculty meeting was a preparation for the year’s “Professional Learning Communities” and the sharing of the faculty expectations for the instructor’s individual 2019-20 NOCTI Action Plan.

The Professional Learning Communities will be led by three recognized “distinguished” instructors at ECTS; Michael Miller, Mariea Sargent, and Danielle Wilber. The PLC topics for discussion over the course of the year will be addressing the “Administrative Priority Action Plan” of curriculum updates and development.

Student Orientation:

Mr. Tarasovitch presented the “student orientation” PowerPoint to the student body on August 29th. The presentation reinforces the expectations for the Erie County Technical School. The student body also was afforded the opportunity to ask questions about any concerns that may have arose due to the review of the student handbook and the presentation.

Workshop –School Climate: Mr. Tarasovitch, Mary Foulkrod, and Lisa Sorensen represented the Erie County Technical School at a regional “school climate” team meeting directed by IU5 on Tuesday, September 17th. The initial session was an analysis of the climate at ECTS, processes in place to support a positive school climate, and a forward vision on how to improve the school climate at ECTS.

Safety:

The Erie County Technical School has already conducted two fire safety drills; August and September. The two drills were extremely successful in terms of the NAVI-GATE Prepared attendance accountability system. Mr. Smith deserves KUDOS for his continued efforts to ensuring that the NAVI-GATE Prepared system is functioning with the ECTS expectations for accountability.